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GEORGIAN AND MOLDAVIAN BUDGETS FOR 1949
SHOW INCREASE OVER 1948

GEORGIAN SSR BUDGET -- Zarya Vostoka, No 75, 19 Apr; No 76, 20 Apr 49

According to a report by P. A. Kvirkvelli, Minister of Finance Georgian SSR, total receipts for the 1949 Georgian State budget were estimated at 2,500,045,000 rubles. Deductions from turnover taxes will provide 53 percent of the receipts, or 1,324,474,000 rubles. Deductions from turnover taxes for the Georgian budget were set by the Sixth Session of the Supreme Soviet USSR at 28.5 percent of the turnover tax. In order to receive its share of the 1949 turnover tax, the Georgian SSR will have to collect a total of 4.647 million rubles in turnover tax. Other receipts in 1949 are estimated as follows: deductions from profits of industries and other economic organizations 219,385,000 rubles, deductions from personal taxes and levies 337,915,000 rubles, and deductions from state loans 210,500,000 rubles.

The following table compares expenditures during 1948 with those planned for 1949.

	<u>1949</u> (In thousand rubles)	<u>1948</u>
Financing the national economy	671,293	608,145
Financing social-cultural undertakings	1,636,424	1,540,501
Including:		
Education	1,055,846	1,001,571
Public health	429,896	394,541
Social security	139,554	132,613

In addition to the 671,293.000 rubles provided for the national economy under the 1949 budget, 118,852,000 rubles will be expended for the needs of the national economy out of the profits of enterprises and economic organizations, making a total of 790,145,000 rubles. Of this

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amount, 37.5 million rubles will be provided for the construction of ten new tea factories and the completion of five others begun in 1948. Thirty-two million rubles will be spent for the expansion of existing facilities in the tea industry. The Ministry of Food Industry will make capital investments in 1949 amounting to 103 million rubles. An increase in the working capital of industry is foreseen by the expenditure of 100.3 million rubles. Of this amount, 57.9 million rubles is to come from the State budget, and 42.9 million rubles from the profits of enterprises.

The 1949 State budget provides 223,906,000 rubles for the development of enterprises under the Ministries of Agriculture, Timber and Water Economy. An additional 46,280,000 rubles will be provided by the above-mentioned ministries for the financing of these enterprises.

A total of 144,619,000 rubles will be spent in 1949 on public utilities and housing. Of this amount, 115,756,000 rubles will be allocated by the State budget. The State budget also provides 60,100,000 rubles for the construction, repair, and improvement of roads.

Funds allotted to the Academy of Sciences Georgian SSR in 1949 amount to 51,434,000 rubles, an increase of 1,776,000 rubles over 1948.

MOLDAVIAN SSR BUDGET -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 74, 15 Apr 49

The 1949 State budget for the Moldavian SSR, as approved by the Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, amounts to 1,036,518,000 rubles in revenue and 1,055,066,000 rubles in expenditures, a surplus of 31,452,000 rubles.

The main sources of revenue of the 1949 Moldavian State budget are as follows:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>
	(In thousand rubles)		
Turnover tax	535,460	703,543	168,083
Deductions from profits	47,379	70,334	22,955
Taxes from enterprises and organizations	14,351	20,680	6,329
Personal income taxes	110,409	116,535	6,126
State loans	60,502	60,150	352

Budget expenditures have increased by 85,231,000 rubles, or 8.8 percent over 1948. The major portion of expenditures will be used to finance national economy and for social-cultural purposes. This is shown in the following table:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>In % of 1948</u>
	(In thousand rubles)			
Total Expenditures	969,835	1,055,066	85,231	108.8
Including:				
National economy	260,224	264,965	4,741	101.8
Social-cultural	584,844	658,407	73,563	113.3
State administration	109,881	116,696	6,815	106.2
Other expenditures	14,886	14,998	112	101.0

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Expenditures for social-cultural purposes constitute 62.3 percent of the total budget expenditures, which is an increase of 13.3 percent over 1948. Distribution of funds is shown in the following table:

	<u>1948</u>	<u>Planned for 1949</u>	<u>Increase</u>	
			<u>In rubles</u>	<u>In %</u>
			(In thousand rubles)	
Education	383,707	432,268	48,561	12.6
Public health	177,743	201,921	24,178	12.6
Physical culture	3,846	4,479	633	16.4
Social security	19,548	19,739	191	0.9
	<u>584,844</u>	<u>658,407</u>	<u>73,563</u>	<u>13.3</u>

Expenditures for education constitute 41 percent of the total budget and will be used for the following purposes:

	<u>Rubles</u>
General education of children	326,642,000
Political education	23,351,000
Training of personnel	52,123,000
Science	8,563,000
Art	5,728,000
Press	9,644,000
Capital investments	4,217,000

Large sums will be allotted to higher educational institutions (10.5 million rubles) and technical schools (30 million rubles).

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